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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 17, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-11, and 31-35. The Notice of Appeal fee is \$500.00. An Electronic Credit Card Payment is submitted herewith to cover the required fees.

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